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In re Patent Application of

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For: PROTECTION FROM IONIZING IRRADIATION OR

CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC DRUG DAMAGE BY IN VIVO GENE

THERAPY

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR 1.56</u>

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Serial No. 08/907,041 CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits. Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609. Respectfully submitted, December 17, 1997 Stephen A. Bent Registration No. 29,768 FOLEY & LARDNER 3000 K Street, N.W. Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20007-5109 Tel: (202) 672-5300 - 2 -